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# Secret Service Nixes Sperati

#### Semipostals Help Ousted Chinese

Yuan Shou-Chien, Nationalist China's Minister of Communications has revealed that his nation hopes to clear \$200,000 (Chinese dollars) with the sale of three semipostal stamps issued October 1. Such funds are to aid Chinese victimized by the recently conclude. victimized by the recently concluded Indo-China war.



Printed from engraved plates, the stamps have a common design. It pictures families crossing

the stamps have a common design. It pictures families crossing a river on a temporary pontoon bridge with a burning city in the background. Denominations are 40c plus 10c blue; \$1.60 plus 40c purple; \$5 plus \$1 red brown.

Sale will continue until December 31 unless stocks are exhausted earlier. There are 1,800,000 of the 40c, 150,000 of the \$1.60 and 50,000 of the \$5.

Yuan pointed out that tens of thousands of overseas Chinese in northern Indo-China, unwilling to be shut behind the iron curtain, had raced towards freedom leaving behind their property accumulated as a result of years of industrious work.

Their courageous act of escaping from the area now occupied by the communist Viet Minh should receive encouragement, the Minister declared.

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These semipostals are the first of the Nationalist Government situated on Formosa according to the Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, who sent news and copies of the stamps, the design is the work of a young artist, Lin Yuen-cheng.

#### Columbus Lighthouse Souvenir Sheet Ready

The long-awaited and attractive souvenir sheet from the Dominican Republic containing all the stamps of the Columbus Lighthouse commemorative set is on sale at the Philatelic Section, Pan American Union, Washington 6, D. C. Selling price is face, \$2.40, plus six cents for postage.

Contained in the sheet are the regulars Scott Nos. 450-2, and the airmails C80-86. Where the original perforated sheets of stamps were roduced from engraved plates, these come by lithograph. This shows the colors somewhat differently.

ently.

Printing is the work of De la Rue & Co. of England.

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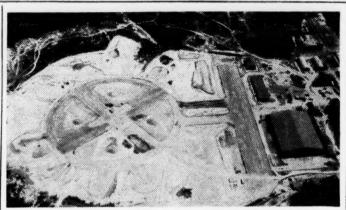


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-U. S. Army Photograph

## P.O.D. Plans Putting Some 3c Mail In Air In Oregon, Washington And California

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the Post Office Department is petitioning the Civil Aeronautics Board for extension of its experimental air-lift for first-class mail to the

West Coast.

First-class mail will move by air—on a space available basis—up to 48 hours quicker between 19 points in California, Oregon and Washington, under the proposal, he said.

Hundreds of cities close to these 19 points also would benefit by faster mail service under the proposed West Coast air-lift, he noted, with an estimated 1,000,000 pieces of first-class and other priority mail going by air daily.

going by air daily. It is believed more than 300 first-class post offices and hundreds of smaller post offices and intuitered of smaller post offices in the aea af-fected, in the States of Washing-ton, Oregon and California west of the Cascades and Sierras, will get feator services faster service.

The Post Office Department already has in operation a first-class mail air-lift between New York, Chicago, Washington and Florida points.

The West Coast experiment also The West Coast experiment also includes plans for major revisions and improvements of surface mail transit routes, to be used in conjunction with the air-lift.

The 19 cities between which the West Coast air-lift would operate under authorization from Civil

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Aeronautics Board are:
Seattle, Wash., Portland, Salem,
Eugene, Medford, Bend, Redmond
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The Institute for the Blind, and the man who contributed greatly to its success, Benjamin Constant, were remembered on the 100th anniversary of the organization. Constant, and a hand reading Braille from a book, appear on a 60c green-ish black commem Brazil issued September 17.



First director of the institution was the personal physician to the Emperor Dom Pedro II, Dr. Francisco Xavier Jiguad. the second was Claudio Luiz da Certe, following which Constant was selected to head the work. Constant remained 20 years on the job.

Manoel F. da Motta, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil advises that printing was at the state printery of granite paper having a mixture of red and blue fibers.

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## Chief Baughman States U.S. **Laws Wont Permit Entry Of** Artistic Stamp Facsimiles

Sperati, the master postage stamp "facsimile" producer, has been responsible for another bit of controversy but in the present instance, unconsciously. He is the artist who for more than a score of years has made reproductions of some of the world's most valuable postage stamps, so well done in fact, that many philatelic experts were taken in by the exactness and quality of his work. A year ago, Sperati announced his retirement from such activity because his physical ability was not such to allow him to carry on with the superb skill of other. His remaining stock of reproductions as well as his tools and dies were purchased by the British Philatelic Assn. (BPA). The organization had in mind the distribution of these to its members to enable them to become acquainted with the Sperati products so that they could be distinguished from the genuine. This information and actual copies of the "stamps" were to be assembled in book form for sale to BPA members.

The consumption of the importation and unauthorized possession of counterfeit United States relating to the importation and unauthorized possession of counterfeit United States relating to the importation and unauthorized possession of the "stamps" were to be assembled in book form for sale to BPA members.

The announced project raised a storm of controversy. Opposed opinion claimed that the release of such brought the danger of resale as genuine even though each was to be marked on the reverse as to its origin with indelible ink.

The proponents claimed that the copies of the Sperati stamps make excellent reference items for the checking of suspected labels. It can also be supposed that there are a number of persons deeply interested from the technical aspects. cal aspects, too.

cal aspects, too.

Since a number of these reference books were planned for sale in the United States the BPA sought clearance with the Treasury Department. In a subsequent news release from the public relations office the BPA claimed the "go ahead" had been received. ceived.

ceived.

It seems now that the association either jumped the gun with its claim of clearance with the U. S. Secret Service, or misunderstood the matter.

A letter from U. E. Baughman, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department to Finbar Kenny of J. & H. Stolow, Inc., New York City stamp wholesalers, disclaims any permission of entry for the book. It reads:

"Mr. A. E. Whitaker, Special Agent in Charge of our New York District, has sent me your letter to him dated September 7, 1954, concerning a so-called

letter to him dated September 7, 1954, concerning a so-called Sperati Reproduction Book being published by the British Philatelic Association.

"... The Secret Service has made no 'arrangements' of any kind with the British Philatelic Association or any other agency concerning the proposed book.

"We received scanty information last May concerning the proposed Sperati book. At that time we took it upon ourselves to write the British Philatelic Association and acquaint its officers with the laws of the United States governing stamp illustrations. governing stamp illustrations. When we subsequently learned that the Association was apparently considering including actual



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Mr. Kenny, who is general man-

Mr. Kenny, who is general manager of the Stolow Co., advises that this firm is definitely against the entry of the Sperati material into the United States.

into the United States.

It has since been learned that the BPA has prepared the Sperati material to come in four volumes to sell at \$56. The first will have nothing but text covering the production and distinguishing features of the facsimiles. Number two will have 3000 illustrations of the reproductions. In the third basic distinguishing tests will be outlined, while the fourth will contain actual specimens of the work.

#### Japan Letter Sheet, **Booklet Due Soon**

Japan's joining the International Telecommunications Union was the inspiration for two stamps released October 13 noting this affiliation. Printed in sheets of twenty stamps each, denominations are a 5 yen brownish purple and a 10y dark blue.

To come on November 1 is a new letter sheet. This is the first change for one of these pieces of stationery since 1949. Imprinted will be the current 10 yen goddess Kannon stamp — selling price is 11 yen.

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## PLATE **BLOCK** Comments

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Something New In U. S. Stamps

In the history of United States airmail postage, something new came out for the first time, in the form of a 4c airmail issue. the form of a 4c airmail issue. This stamp is primarily intended for use on post cards, wherein the public will adhere the stamp to any postcard other than those printed and supplied by the government. ernment.

Inquiries addressed to this column will not be answered unless a stamped addressed envelope is

To the plate block collector this poses a new and unusual challenge in efforts to get plate blocks, and more so to the specialist who tries to get all positions of the numbers that went to press. There are several reasons for the difficulty.

First of all, this stamp, being a small one, is printed in sheets of 100. The rule of the philatelic agency in Washington, D. C., and in many local philatelic agencies, is that any person desiring to buy

is that any person desiring to buy plate numbers must buy a full sheet of any denomination 5c and all lower values.

Secondly, there will be a reasonable difficulty to find many postal clerks who are friendly to to the plate block collectors in granting the purchase of a plate block without the necessity of buying a full, or a half sheet. The reason for the difficulty in obtaining such plate blocks frequently is due to the fact that the 4c airmail is still something the 4c airmail is still something new to the American public and it appears to me that any new innovation that is a departure from the normal habits of our public, in the normal use of postage stamps, will not take place overnight, nor in a fortnight.

My information is that even the government postal cards, bearing the 4c airmail imprint, still do not enjoy wide and extensive use, and on this basis I feel that it will take a while before we will make more common

fore we will make more common and practical use of the 4c air-mail stamp in its application on

blank and private postcards.

When a postal clerk will have difficulty disposing the balance of each sheet of 96 stamps, after removing the plate block, he will be most reluctant to tear up additional sheets either the is be most reluctant to tear up additional sheets since this is contrary to regulation and it certainly doesn't meet with the wholehearted approval of the auditors, who frequently come to check the postage stamp stock of every clerk selling stamps. Third, the fact that this 4c airmail issue is of small size, 100 to the sheet, and if you have noticed, the gutters between the rows of stamps, in sheets of 100, is narrower than the gutters in

is narrower than the gutters in sheets of 70, in the Famous American size, or those in sheets of 50, in the commemorative size. This, therefore, will make good centering on the 4c airmail less prevalent and more difficult to find lent and more difficult to find. So much for the handicaps and difficulties that may be encoun-

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It's possible that perhaps two more numbers may be assigned and printed, about which I do not have any information as yet, and as a result, if this 4c will have no more than two or four plate numbers, even to obtain all posi-tions will not be such a tremendous job.

Next column I will tell you of comething new and different something new and different about a recent commemorative stamp.

This column is being inaugura-ted in Linn's Weekly Stamp News, in the interest of the plate number collector, be it in blocks, singles, or in any other shape or form in which plate numbers of U. S. stamps are collected. The purpose is to bring you news, information, and subjects of information, and subjects of in-terest pertaining to United States plate numbers.

plate numbers.

Another feature to be inaugurated is to report the presence of plate numbers that have gone to press, and that have been picked up and purchased by plate block collectors. In this way you will have assurance of which numbers have been printed, have reached the hands of different stamp collectors in this country, especially to those collectors who seek the most elusive in plate numbers, such as those from coils and booklet panes. It will be encouraging to those who are in hot pursuit of specific numbers when they learn that others have found them. them.

Those persons wanting to re port the presence of new numbers may do so by writing me at the address top of this column. Soon thereafter I will list all new numbers reported.

#### **Heart Attack Fells** Charles G. Riess

Charles G. Riess, a vice president of the American Air Mail Society, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Albany, N.Y. September 23. Mr. Riess was also auction manager of the society. Funeral services were held in Albany on Monday, September 27.

Mr. Riess was an early collector of airmails and specialized in contract airmail covers concerning which he was a recognized authority. He was associate editor of the Dworak Specialized Catalogue of Air Mail Covers and co-chair-man of the Contract Air Mail Sec-tion of the American Air Mail Catalogue.

Just prior to his death, he had been active in the preparation of the supplemental material for this catalogue which will be published in 1955. He was a founder and a First President of the Charles F. Durant Air Mail Society of the Albany-Schenectady, New York ar-

ea, a branch chapter of the American Air Mail Society.

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GOLD COAST. One of the rarest stamps in existence is the 1883 sur-charge of 1 on the 4 pence red vio-let stamp No. 9. This was discovlet stamp No. 9. This was discovered in a lot obtained from a London firm doing business with Gold Coast. This copy sold for a few shillings and was denounced by the experts as a fake, although it was later proven that the surcharged stamp was officially used for a short time.

Thomas Tapling who originally bought this used stamp, left his entire collection, including this surcharged stamp, to the British Museum. This is the only known copy of the rarity which is listed, but not priced by Scott and Gibbons. Inastructure with probability probability probability and price in the probability of the probability probability probability probability.

priced by Scott and Gibbons. Inasmuch as the museum will probably never offer this stamp for sale, the actual value cannot be determined. The 4 pence stamp used, without surcharge, is priced at \$1.75 by Scott and 17/6 by Gibbons.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO. The 3c carmine and black stamp #52 is very scarce in mint condition and difficult to obtain. The Scott price mint is \$1.75 and the price in Gibbons is 15/-. The Commonwealth Catalogue price is 8/6.

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FIJI. This column has heretofore mentioned the 10'- and Pound 1950 stamps No. 143-144 as being scarce and due for a rise. Fyndem in Stamp Collecting (London) has recently given the Pound stamp used, as the Week's Good Fynd.

ORDERED. Many inquiries are whom orders are sent on the report in this column, that certain stamps have been ordered from the printers. The actual release date may be months later.

months later.

HERST SPEAKS. This column has called attention to some of the incorrect statements by the London writer on stamps, whose stories appear in one of our stamp periodicals. The name was never mentioned in this column.

Now, Herman Herst Jr. (who knows stamps) writes for publication regarding this London writer whose name he mentions. I quote from Mr. Herst: "Seldom has any philatelic writer put so much that is untrue in so few words". Mr. Herst gives the story as incorrectly written and then gives the real facts.

facts.
UNION SOUTH AFRICA. The fourteen animal stamps were, or are, to be released on October 14 from ½d to 10 shilling and will have the name in both languages on each stamp. This will eliminate the necessity of buying pairs of each value value.

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#### New Information In September Philatelist

The Collectors Club Philatel-elist for September 1954, is a number unusually rich in wholly new philatelic information. Per-haps the most striking item is the report by W. S. Boggs of the discovery of a hitherto unknown copy of the famous "Connell" stamp issued by New Brunswick. The entire history of this copy is given, with additional material of given, with additional material of use to collectors.

The first section of an article by Robert G. Stone on the postal markings of Guadeloupe brings into order much information hitherto widely scattered, covering the period up to 1905 and a few items beyond that date.

interested persons are welcome to attend.

A. Jay Hertz brings information on the Pony Express mails of the U. S., other than the big Sacramento-St. Joseph service, into order in another article, adding a number of details hitherto not reported which change some ideas previously held.

E. Tolkowsky's treatment of French Offices in the Holy Land, and General C. W. Wickersham's article on the 1861 issue of Venezuela both furnish much that is

#### L. A. Israel-Palestine Society Meets On 24th

Wesley Smith will be the guest speaker at the October 24 meeting of the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of Los Angeles. It will be held at the Hillel Foundation, Uni-versity of California, 1029 W. 36th St.

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#### A Philatelic Supreme Court

In discussing this matter I would not want anyone to believe that I am proposing a Philatelic Supreme Court with the idea that it is something that I have thought up. The name perhaps, but not the body for



GEORGE W. LINN

At various times in the past there have perhaps been proposals for some sort of a body of this nature. In fact we do have just such a body in the Philatelic Foundation and the British have it in their well known Expert Committee. However neither of these committees seem to fill the need we now have for authenticating questionable issues of stamps or labels purporting to be stamps. be stamps

be stamps.

It would be very possible that one might submit to the Philatelic Foundation specimens of these Croatian, Albanian and South Moluccan labels and ask if they were genuine stamps. That would pose a problem for the Foundation. We wonder just how they would handle that question.

This might be the solution for any and all questionable issues of purported stamps. We believe it possible that the Collectors Club of New York or the Philatelic Foundation set up what we would call a Flexible Committee of three. These three could conat any time, not necessarily the same three

tion set up what we would call a Flexible Committee of three. These three could consist of any three members at any time, not necessarily the same three each time, but any three that were available at any time for any subject that came before them. This Committee or Supreme Court of Philately could pass on any stamps or supposed stamps that were presented to them and either authenticate them as legitimate issues or as illegitimate issues. The number of things that would be brought before them would be very small. We as philatelists know the facts behind most stamp issues and there would be but little need for this Court to judge anything except now and then when some questionable item is offered by unscrupulous dealers.

To make the findings of this Court binding it should be agreed beforehand by the American Stamp Dealers Association, that it would abide by its findings. The ASDA would rule that no member would be permitted to offer such items for sale or to give them away as free gifts or to handle them in any manner whatever unless in any advertisement, so offering them it would be expressly stated that the items were illegitimate. That on any packet containing them it would be stated in print that the items were illegitimate.

Complete rules governing such items would have to be prepared because there has been in the market since the early days of philately, many things which are not genuine stamps, such as reprints, counterfeits etc. These older items are prized pieces today and they are traded by dealers. In another hundred years doubtless the questionable material of today will be prized as truck of this era.

There is no question in our mind that we would all be better off if the early counterfeits and reprints had never been made, just as we would be better off if this current stuff had not been made, but since these things all do exist, means to safeguard inexperienced collectors should be paken.

We have the Philatelic Foundation and the British Board that was

should be taken.

We have the Philatelic Foundation and the British Board that was set up expressly to guard the wealthy collector against the spurious items of high value that are produced by experts. We need just as badly a similar board or court to protect the inexperienced collectors of today, the youth and even the grandmothers and grandfathers who have taken up stamps as a hobby. But these people can not pay several dollars to have a few cents in cost, passed on.

It is difficult to understand how business men will rob inexperienced collectors by selling them this material as stamps when they would certainly not take a gun and hold them up in a dark alley.

A Supreme Court Of Philately could solve this problem.

#### An Actual Incident.

We quote the following from a letter and we have other letters that

We quote the following from a letter and we have other letters that contain just as bad reflections on the stamp trade. This letter is from a man who is the head of the Student Personnel at a College in Wisconsin. "I was interested in the 'A Serious Racket' article in the August 30 Stamp News and your editorial appealing to the ASDA.

"About a week ago I was sitting at the counter of a fairly well known Milwaukee dealer. However, I was a stranger there—actually my first visit. Several youngsters were poring over a stock book when they came upon the 'Republik Maluku Selatan' stuff, and asked some question. 'They are not in the catalog', said the clerk. 'Did you read Linn's editorial?' said I. 'Yes', replied another member of the company. 'Do you sell them?' I asked. 'Yes', was the reply. The kids bought them and I shut up.

"Later, I noticed on the wall an ASDA triangle sign. Whether it contained the words 'to not knowingly sell you stamps created to defraud you, and to not misrepresent the stamps he sells to you' (quoted from ASDA ad in the same Aug. 30 issue), I do not know."

"How thin a line do you draw? What does the ASDA mean to collectors anyway?"

#### ASDA Chapter Condemns Labels

At a meeting of Central Florida Chapter No. 5 of the American Stamp Dealers Association, the chapter adopted a resolution condemning the production and sale of these various labels purporting to be stamps. We are very happy that this Central Florida Chapter has taken the lead. These men are to be congratulated on being honorable and reputable dealers. At the same time the Chapter asked that the parent organization adopt a similar resolution.

Also at a meeting of the Lake County Philatelic Society held at Leesburg, Florida on September 14 a similar resolution was adopted and the Lake County Philatelic Society urged that all other stamp collector groups adopt a similar resolution.

We should be glad to start an honor roll listing such societies as do adopt such a resolution.

#### Stand Them On Their Ends

There is quite an excellent article in the Philatelic Magazine of London, August 27 which urges collectors to stand their stamp albums on their ends. Not to lay them flat on their sides and to stack other albums on top to make weight in the pile of albums. Were it possible you had sufficient room to lay each album on its side with nothing on top of it you might have no ill effects, but when piled in a pile the albums on the bottom get a lot of pressure and may cause stamps to stick to the pages especially in humid atmosphere. The safest way is to stand them on their ends and then not crowd them too tightly together on the shelf. Try to let some air into them if possible.

We are also glad to see that this same writer gives some support to our big idea of washing the gum from all stamps. It would mean the saving of many stamps that become ruined and that will rot and decay much quicker than if washed.

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#### Begin Column On Plate Blocks

For many months Linn's Weekly Stamp News has been searching for someone who had the requisite knowledge coupled with an ability to write clearly and with authority about United States Plate Number Blocks. We think that such a person has now been found in Morris X. Weiss, 2806 W. Eastwood Ave., Chicago 25, Ill. 25, 111,



Morris X. Weiss

Mr. Weiss comes with a double-Mr. Weiss comes with a double-barrelled advantage. He has collected plate blocks for more than 20 years and has an excellent collection. He is also an exclusive dealer in this specialty under the firm name of Plate Blocks Inc., with his 15th anniversary of dealership coming up on January 1. Besides his experience gained in the above, he has also gotten

in the above, he has also gotten a tremendous amount of back-ground data from the thousands of letters he has received and

1954 STAMP PROGRAM Oct. 22—2c Liberty coil, St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 19—Abraham Lincoln 4c

egular, New York, N. Y. Dec. 2—James Monroe 5c regu lar, Fredericksburg, Va.

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1029—Columbia University 3c,
New York, N. Y. January 4.

1031—Liberty Series 1c, Chicago, Ill., August 26.

1033—Liberty Series 2c, San Francisco, Calif., September 15.

1034—Liberty Series 3c, Albany, N. Y., June 24.

1034a—Liberty 3c booklet, Washington, D. C., June 30.

1039—Liberty Series 8c, Washington, D. C., April 9.

1049—Liberty Series 1c coil,
Baltimore, Md., October 8.

1051—Liberty Series 3c coil,
Washington, D. C., July 20.

1060—Nebraska 3c, Nebraska
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1061—Kansas 3c, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 31.
1062—Eastman 3c, Rochester,

N. Y. July 12. 1063—Lewis & Clark 3c, Sioux

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sent to plate block collectors over the years.

Mr. Weiss' first appearance is in this edition under the head of "Plate Block Thoughts and Comments". His column will ap-pear at frequent intervals. Read-ers will note that it is not a dry recitation of facts and statistics, but follows the same intimate, newsy style of presentation which but follows the same intimate, newsy style of presentation which so aptly describes Linn's reading matter.

#### Mound City Exhibit Plans New Feature

The Mound City Stamp Club of The Mound City Stamp Club of St. Louis announces the adoption of an idea to make its 11th Annual Exhibition and Open House more interesting for both exhibitors and viewers. The show will be divided into two separate categories for judging purposes. First there will be an Open Competition for those exhibitors who have never won major awards at shows, or for those who have never entered a show. Second, the Championship Competition limited to those who have previously won awards.

There is to be a single Grand Award for the entire show; but the first, second and third prize trophies will be given for each class, in each of the two categories.

In addition to the regular awards, American Philatelic Con-gress Trophies, the APS Medal, Woman's Trophy and the Ameri-can Air Mail Society Award will

can Air Mail Society Award win be given.

The American Philatelic Con-gress will be held concurrently with the 1954 Mound City Open House, at the Jefferson Hotel in downtown St. Louis, October 22. 23, and 24. For a copy of the pros-pectus and entry form write James W. Adler, 6452 Nashville Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo.

#### Pair Picture New Flag Of Somaliland

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#### BY CARL P. RUETH

Quite a bit of confusion still seemingly exists relative to the "new gauge" format of the \$1 Presidential which was released August 31 at Washington, D. C. Some of it will continue for the simple reason that excepting for the plate numbers there is no other way to identify this one from the "old" \$1 Prexy.

From 1938 until the date above

From 1938 until the date above from 1938 until the date above the \$1, \$2 and \$5 were printed from 100 subject plates on the flat bed press. Each sheet was passed twice through the press, once for each color. Printing of the \$1 is now in sheets of 400 subjects subsequently divided into post office size panes of 100.

The press is a development of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing whereby pre-gummed paper is used to take the stamp design from the engraved plates. The paper is dry. Other engraved stamps are still printed on paper which contains a certain amount of moisture. of moisture.

of moisture.

As you know the POD has announced a new design \$1 for release in the near future. That means that the new gauge \$1 Presidential will have a relatively short life. If you are going to have a complete collection which ranges into the dollar values, it would be well to get this block with the plate numbers right now.

Avoid a last minute rush - and perhaps disappointment. In case you haven't saved them

when previously published, the plate numbers for the frame are—24997, 25015, 25016, 25026, 25027. Vignette plates are—25017, 25018, 25019, 25020, 25025.

1. Which commemorative stamp design shows "The Birth of Lib-

2. The above design was adapted from what painting by whom?

What with the light and power companies celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the electric light there will be items here and there which can be added to the album along with the Edison stamp of 1947, and the "Light's Golden Jubilee" issue of 1929.

The latter as you know pictured Edison's first light bulb, or larm. It was printed on both the

lamp. It was printed on both the flat bed and rotary presses, they couldn't get enough just by the one method, as well as in coil

If the opportunity offers, and

If the opportunity offers, and you have a surplus of any of the above, you can cook up covers of your own tying in with this 75th year of electric light.

Arthur Hurlburt of Detroit has sent along a cover from his local power company. It has metered postage but includes a pictorial slogan relative to the celebration. You might be on the lookout for this kind of material.

R. Trench of Bondsville, Mass., forwarded a newspaper clipping which tells how a wiseheimer got come-uppance from the tax

Notified that he still owed 5c on his income tax by the tax commissioner, this man mixed up a postage stamp of that denomination in a maze of paper and sent it to the tax collector with—

"Hi diddle diddle,

"The stamp's in the middle!"

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What I would take to be an important and legitimate error of color on the current \$1 Presiden-tial was sent here for a look by Robert W. Card of Gloucester,

The frame regularly of the item is printed in purple, the center in

Mr. Card's stamp had the two "\$1", the "Woodrow Wilson", stars, and "1913-1921" all in the carmine of the \$5. Definitely no doubts about it, the color is very clear. From the sharp carmine of the better of the starter than the starter of the sta the bottom of the stamp the color of the frame gradually fades into purple at the top, the "United States Postage" being a true

purple.

There is a remote possibility of There is a remote possibility of someone trying a tricky chemical change here, but I doubt it for the stamp and paper under magnification show none of the traces which would be evident from such treatment. My chemistry being what it is, I wouldn't know whether it is possible to convert the government's purple into a carmine. carmine.

This variety bore a postmark of Louisville, Ky. and was used on a package to Mr. Card from there. Mr. Card believes that his error might be from a row of stamps on top of one or more underneath, the underneath ones all being printed in a carmine color. Now this is quite possible, and it is quite possible that some of you with these \$1 Prexies haven't given them a real close look recently.

If you want, I'll look at any you suspect. However, please in-

you suspect. However, please in-clude a stamped, addressed en-velope for their return.

David R. Flynn of San Bernar-dino, Calif. (recently of the U.S.S. Princeton with the rank of Com-mander), writes—
"I am sending you a cover

which I thought you might find interesting. The U. S. Fleet off Korea made considerable use of the old TBM aircraft in flying mail, among other things, from the ships to Korea and Japan and then on to final destination. The

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designating insignia."

This cover has the usual circular Naval cancellation, and has the written free frank of Cmdr. Flynn. The codfish is more in the nature of a cachet with a message, that is telling the mail clerk how the letter is to be sent. It was placed on this cover with a rubber stamp. The picture of a fish is topped with the word "Codfish", while underneath it is "Air Lines".

So now if you see anything similar you'll know what it is.

Those of you with members of the family or friends in the armed forces overseas might begin thinking in terms of Santa Claus. The period October 15 to November 15 has been designated by the Post Office Department as the active time to get items to those abroad for receipt on Christmas Day.

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Marine life will be shown prominently on the three "Colo-nial Stamp Day" sets to come from Spain's colonies of Spanish Guinea, Ifni and Spanish West-

from Spain's colonies of Spanish Guinea, Ifni and Spanish Western Sahara.

The first day and values for each place will be the same, they being November 23 and 5c plus 5c; 10c plus 5c, 15c and 60c.

Spanish Guinea's four will have two designs showing a swimming green furtle, and two

swimming green turtle, and two

swimming green turtle, and two a shark.

Ifni's will consist of two picturing a hammer-fish, and two with a marine scene laid out between a lobster and a squid.

A flying fish (Excocoetus volitans) will be seen on a pair of Spanish Western Sahara's, and a goldfish on the remaining duo.

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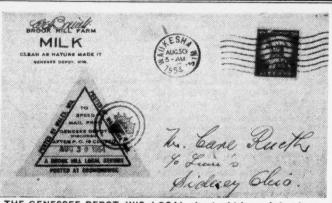
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Janet van den Berg 5859 Olentangy Blvd. Worthington, Ohio

Speaking of high value cancelled-to-order British Colonials, blocks of 1938 Grenada 10 shillings denominations and of Montserrat 1948 10 shilling and £ 1 values are in a recent parcel I checked. While cancelling to order is specifically pro-hibited by colonial postal regula-tions, these have been widely ignored and one famed British whole sale house offers dozens of varieties in its current list per each, per dozen and per 100. This sort of takes the edge off collecting what was once untamperable gilt-edged stuff.

An important new book on wartime postal forgeries is now being completed in England and will be on the market soon.

A. Constantine of London is offering a choice French specialist item

forgeries of the 5 franc 1900 blue and buff at 10 shillings each.

American Arteraft Royal Tour First Day Covers are appearing from all Empire-Commonwealth areas visited by the Queen and her husband. Incidentally, British edi-torial opinion is decidedly critical of a brash non-British dealer who headline-offered his particular wares with the term "Phil and Liz." The British view their rulers with affectionate respect and there's none of that "Ike" stuff over there. over there.

Considerable numbers of "Roosevelt Collection" items, duly certified as being such by the auctioneer's rubber stamp on the reverse, have been offered of late. Much of this stuff came from untouched boxes of covers addressed to the Secretary of State sent across the street to the White House by clerks at periodic intervals. It had never been seen by Mr. Roosevelt and was, correctly speaking, among his stamp holdings rather than having come from his stamp collection. Interest in such material has pretty well died down and it can be purchased at retail very cheaply today.

Saw a number of fine legitimately used errors of 1951 Libyan provisionals in a specialized collection today—the 3 and 5m. with double

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overprints and the 8, 10, 12 and 500m. with inverted overprints. A reasonable number seem available at the moment but prices are rather unstable, holders apparently asking what they think they can

Collectors of Government stamp booklets containing advertisements have an interesting sideline—voucher copies supplied business houses as proof of appearance of their particular announcements. The stamps in such booklets are habitically cancelled and complete habitically cancelled and complete habitually cancelled and complete unexploded booklets can be had at from \$3—\$5 generally speaking if one doesn't appear too eager.

The Maison Jaubert of Nice, rance specializes in Monacan France packets wholesale and retail, these running from 200 to 400 varieties. The firm Monaco Philatelique of Nice likewise retails packets, its standard offerings being 250 and 300 variety ones.

Something new has hit the USA Something new has hit the USA retail trade — a middle-western stamp firm has been organized to market both sets and singles on a 10 percent cost basis. You subscribe to the firm's poster-sized bulletin periodically issued and sent out first class at \$1 a year and you are then permitted to buy the items listed at 10 percent above the cost price which is indicated. The bulletin also indicated how many of an item are available many of an item are available— 50, 75, 200 or what have you. Most items, including British Colonials, can be had at ½ Scott plus 10 per-cent. Sorry, I can't supply name cent. Sorry, I can't supply name and address—watch the ads!!

Just gote a form letter in funny English from Deutscher Buch-Export and Import, Berlin. This is the East German Philatelic Agency, as it were, all orders for East German Soviet stamps having to be placed through it. Cancelled-to-order sheets of East German issues are offered on a 100 DM "face value" for \$2.75 in lots of 1,000 per variety basis. If less than 1,000 per variety are ordered, you pay \$3.50 variety are ordered, you pay \$3.50 per DM "face value." Prospective purchasers are assured that the regular cancelling blocks are used, to give the look of legitimate postal use, and that gum has been carefully removed from all sheets supplied cancelled-to-order. However, as samples submitted with the circular show, they proceed to give the whole thing away by cancelling the stamps at the centers of each block of 4, resulting in the dead-giveaway corner cancellations so despised by stamp collectors in the know.

is interesting to note that the old Belgian house of Juliard, now located in Narbeth, Pa. (Alex J. Juliard—you've seen his ads often enough) is one of the very few USA firms advertising in French stamp journals. European classics are offered. This firm, one of the oldest now in operation, is a family concern founded well back in the last century, and has always enjoyed a high reputation.

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in pairs and strips of the 5c 1851 black Sardinians? A collection I have been working on has them with narrow, intermediate and wide spacing. Early plates were rather irregularly laid out by hand and that's why it's so difficult to get imperf old Australians, Ceylon stamps, etc. with decent margins—Scissoring along the margins in a straight line, a postal gins—Scissoring along the margins in a straight line, a postal clerk inevitably cut into the designs. of out of plumb-line copies. Most of them were out of plumb! Since the degree of "outness" varies with each copy, this detail is quite a help in plate reconstruction.

List, all ye men folks! If your lady doesn't like your spending so much coin of the realm in "paper chase", get her one of these intichase", get her one of these inti-mate things at any women's wear shop—a Jantzen Postage Stamp if she's got a dainty figure or a Jantzen Special Delivery Postage Stamp if she inclines to bulk. The price, around \$4 in either case. That manufacturer certainly had a bright idea in introducing these trade names! The Publishing and Distributing

Company of London can supply illustrated single country looseleaf albums for a great many stamp issuing entities. This firm is headed by H. R. Vaughan who formerly managed the venerable British firm of Messrs. Bright and Son. The company also has a 10-volume British Empire album and a 3-volume George VI one. Incidental-ly, Messrs. Yvert of Amiens, France, sell single pages for their famed multiple-volume looseleaf al-bum covering stamps of the world and, by ordering exactly the ones you want, you can make up your own printed album. No other con-cern in the world offers that parti-

Just to show you how minor variety collectors go after things the other fellow hasn't got—a block of 6 mint current British 1½d. Elizabeths showing a paper join sold for \$75 in London the other day. Such paper join varieties are fair-ly popular here among collectors of USA stamps but don't bring such fancy prices.

fancy prices.

Lots in a current European auction sale: "Three stock-books, containing a duplicate range of Europeans," "Various in envelopes, booklets, etc.; including China, Europeans, etc.", "Cigar box of modern colonials and foreign, including high values", and "General collection in Strand Album, chiefly middle and modern issues; also box of duplicates." Many equally vague listings, with no indication as to number, catalog value or anything else. Obviously impossible for a mail patron to bid intelligently on such offerings!

The 10c 1906 Luxemburg in sou-

The 10c 1906 Luxemburg in souvenir sheet of 10 (Scott's 82a) has always been a tough little number. A parcel of them must recently have reached the USA for they are showing up in a good many auctions these days. In fact, the same auction houses that are funneling

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#### Aren't Tails Says Native Filipino

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The Editor Linn's Weekly

Concerning the story under the heading "Japan's Puppet President of the Philippines in WWII On Official Mission To U. S." on the front page of the August 23, 1954 issue of Linn's which I have just received, the author states somewhere in the article that beneath the portrait of Laurel on the stamps there is shown a Filipino plowing and that upon first examining the stamps he is greatly surprised to see that the native has actually been given a tail.

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been given a tail.

I guess the writer didn't take a second look for what he takes for a tail is actually a "bolo", or cutting knife, usually worn by Filipino farmers on their left side. Filipino farmers are always depicted with bolos at their side. If you take a closer look at this stamp you can see that "it" is more to the left than in the middle where a tail should be. should be.

We have our own pride and the author has hurt that pride.

(Ed. Note: Reference to Filipinos with tails was made in the news story in a whimsical manner. It was presented as a story which the Spanish occupiers of the Philippines told frequently).

#### ATA Chicago Chapter Has Charter Meeting

The Chicago Chapter of the American Topical Association held a charter membership meeting in the ballroom of the Lawson Y.M. C.A. recently. It was very well attended, there being 22 present, who signified their willingness to join. Charter members will be closed at the next meeting of the chapter.

An interesting discourse on stamp

#### Australia Plans Olympic Stamp

On December 1 Australia will issue a special stamp of two shillings denomination to draw public attention to the XVIth Olympic Games to be held in Melbourne, November 22 through December 8, 1956. The stamp will remain on sale at Australian post offices for approximately one month.

In announcing the Olympics stamp, Australian Postmaster General Hubert L. Anthony said that the design would be based on the official Olympic Games poster representing an invitation to Melbourne, designed by Richard L. Beck of Sandringham, Victoria.

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The poster is being distributed overseas by the Organizing Committee of the 1956 Games, and the special postage stamp will likewise have wide distribution abroad as the denomination of two shilings represents the postage rate on a single unit airmail letter to Britain, the United States, Canada, Europe, Africa and most of Asia. The stamp will be printed in blue on unwatermarked paper and issued in sheets of 80.

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sheets of 80. Mr. Anthony said that a pictorial slogan postmark which will also refer to the Olympic Games will be brought into use at General Post Offices in all States, and at Canberra, Newcastle and Launceston, December 1 to 4. As opportunity offers, this slogan postmark will also be used at regular intervals until the opening of the Games.

Mr. Anthony also revealed that additional stamps will be issued

additional stamps will be issued by Australia in 1956 to signify the holding of the Olympic Games

First day covers of this 2/- will be prepared for his fellow collectors by Maj. R. C. Dettman, 72 Marlow St., Wembley, Western Australia. He will have the stamps affixed at face to cacheted envelopes of his making, and which he will address for collectors. There is no charge for the addressing and envelopes, but it would be a required show of appreciation for any one using his An interesting discourse on stamp collecting was given by the genial president of S.P.A. Ben Reeves, who upon concluding his speech offered a door prize of a year's membership in S.P.A.

But it would be a required since a preciation for any one using his service to enclose a mint block or so of well centered U. S. commems. Payment to be in dollar bills the excess will be kept for future issues, or returned in mint stamps.

#### FLOREX 1954 To Have Special Cancellation

A rubber postmarking device of the changeable date type read-ing in the circular portion "Flor-ex Convention Station, St. Peters-burg, Fla." will be authorized by the Post Office Department for use during the annual convention of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs to be held at the Soreno Hotel, November 18 to 20.

Soreno Hotel, November 18 to 20. A cacheted envelope has been printed. It will contain an attractive enclosure and Florida stamps will be used to pay postage. These attractive souvenirs can be obtained for 10c each, which covers all costs, from Alexander Cowan, 4815 9th Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla., and will be mailed out during the convention with the special cancellation.

#### Recognition Sought For Libia Stamps

Scott recognition for three hitherto unrecognized Libia pictorial stamps is being solicited by P. Ostrow. Mr. Ostrow was recently successful in obtaining foot-note recognition for a second printing of the 1945 Vatican Postage dues, and feels that the Libia items merit full-scale listing.

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#### Bullet Laden Woman On Czech Commem

bandolier of ammunition A bandoller of ammunition draped across a shoulder would not be considered fashionable by to-day's women who incline to dress well, but it seemed to be an appropriate one back ten years during the Slovak National Upris-



A woman partisan, so equipped with live shells, is shown on one of two stamps Czechoslovakia issued August 28 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the revolution. She is pictured on a 1.20Kcs. blue. A male counterpart, with rifle, is shown on a 30h brown red.

Printing was in sheeets of 50 from engraved plates by the Post Printing Office in Prague.

Marie Medvocka conceived both esigns. Bedrich Housa engraved to 1.20Kcs.; the 30h is the work designs. Bedrich Housa the 1.20Kcs.; the 30h is of Jaroslav Goldschmidt.

#### Topical Chapter Started In Chicago

Almost 100 ardent topicalists attended the organizational meeting of the Chicagoland Chapter of the American Topical Association held in the Congress Hotel on the last in the Congress Hotel on the last day of the recent SPA convention and exhibition. Welcomed by Ben Reeves, president of SPA, the audience stayed to enjoy a program of stamps in color, accompanied by tape recordings prepared by Jerry Husak, executive secretary of the American Topical Association.

Representatives from the ATA central Office and from ATA chapters in Detroit, Decatur, Michiana, and Waukegan attended the brief business meeting that followed the program. The Chicagoland chapter was organized with 28 members was organized with 28 members under the direction of Harvey Johnson, president; Mrs. Margar-et Bates, vice president; and John Gaydos, secretary-treasurer.

Meetings will be held monthly in Meetings will be neid mouthly in Chicago, with special meetings arranged to coincide with major stamp shows to be designated as Regional ATA Meetings, giving an opportunity to all midwestern ATA members to have a once or twice a members to have a once or twice a ear get-together.

Topical collectors in the Chicago area can have their names placed on the mailing list to be notified of future activities by writing to Harvey Johnson, 111 Prospect St., Elmhurst, Ill. A stamped, ad-dressed envelope will be appreciat-

#### Lady Of Abandoned On Spanish Commem

Our Lady of the Abandoned, Vir-Our Lady of the Abandoned, Virgen de los Desamparados, appears on Spain's latest addition to the ten value Marian Year set. It was released on September 28 in a denomination of 25c and purple color. Our Lady of the Abandoned is the patron saint of the city of Valencies.



Carlos Lenz, Barquillo 29, Madrid Spain states that there was a printspan states that there was a printing of ten million of this value. He advised that the stamp was released without previous notice and that no special postmark was used the first day.

#### **Exclusive Cachets**

Two exclusively designed cachets for Nov. 1st, 1954 Canada Prime Ministers Comm. 4c Purple. Sir John Sparrow David Thomp-son (Born Halifax, Nova Scotia)

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#### New Type Design On 1954 TB Seal

Rows of children hold hands across the sheets of 1954 Christmas Seals which will be sold throughout the country from November 22 through December. This new departure in seal design is only one of a number of points of interest to philatelists.

The 1954 seals commemorate the first Christmas Seal sale in the world held just 50 years ago in Denmark.

Denmark.

Denmark.

Jorgen Hansen, a relative newcomer from Denmark to the United
States, has created two coordinated designs side by side on the
sheet of 100 making the effect of
ten rows of 25 children holding
hands among lighted Christmas
trees. There are two children and
a tree on a red background Seal,
three children on a green Seal.
The outstretched hands of the children meet at the edge of each
Seal.

Seal.

Hansen's design was selected in the annual open competition held by the NTA. A graduate of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, the artist came to the United States in 1947. In 1950, with his partner Jens Thuesen, he opened a design studio in New York.

York.

The seals are printed in fourcolor offset process, and sets of
seven progressive color proofs are
available. In order, they are (1)'
yellow; (2) black; (3) yellow and
black; (4) green; (5) yellow, black
and green; (6) red, and (7) the complete design

The red and green seals alter The red and green seals alternate on the sheets, a red seal beginning the first row and a green Seal the second row, and so on, alternating to give a staggered or checkerboard effect. Across the bottom of the first in each row is printed "1954 Christmas" with the double-barred cross, trademark of the NTA, slightly to the left of

double-barred cross, trademark of the NTA, slightly to the left of center. On the second in each row is "Greetings 1954" with the cross to the right of center.

For the first time, philatelists will need six "key seals" to make a complete set. The 1954 issue was printed by six lithographers and each sheet bears the printer's mark of identification on the 56th or key seal, the sixth from the left in the sixth horizontal row.

The manufacturers and their identifying marks are: Edwards and Deutsch Lithographing Co., Chicago, "D"; Eureka Specialty Printing Co., Scranton, Pa., "E"; Fleming-Potter Co., Inc., Peoria, Ill., "F"; Strobridge Lithograph-

Printing Co., Scranton, Pa., "E"; Fleming-Potter Co., Inc., Peoria, Ill., "F"; Strobridge Lithograph-ing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, "S"; Uni-ted States Printing and Lithograph-ing Co., Mineola, N. Y., "U", and Western Lithograph, Los Angeles, Calif., "W".

Eureka, which produces the progressive color proofs, uses a comb perforation of 12% x 12%. The other five use a rotary perforation of 12½ x 12½.

The NTA Christmas Seal is used

by its affiliated tuberculosis associations in the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Canal Zone. Canada will use this basic design with minor changes.

#### 2nd Annual Stamp Week For Canada

Canada's National Stamp Week will start November 8 and end November 13. That is just a week prior to that of the United States which runs from November 14 to 21.

This forthcoming Canadian

ber 14 to 21.

This forthcoming Canadian celebration is number two, the idea having been originated and carried to success for the first time in 1953. It was conceived by the Candian Stamp Dealers' Assen in conceptation with the

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It features a portrait of General Anthony Wayne of Revolutionary War fame, after whom the club was named.

Cachets are available from H. J. Rabb, 2258 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 8, Mich. for 10c each or 3 for 25c (no stamps). The covers will be mailed on both days of the show, franked with commemoratives.

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The material offered here is from the personal accumulation of George W. Linn, Editor of Linn's Weekly. Every item offered is in very fine Agency condition with the exception that Numbers from 614 to 736 are of the years when Agency material could never be depended on. As a result I have tried to describe this in a fair way. From #737 to end, verything is very fine Agency condition with one or tow exceptions.

MY REASON FOR SELLING—I prefer to liquidate my holding in stamps while I am still alive and able to offer it at prices which it is worth rather than leave it for my heirs in later years and perhaps have it sold much below its worth. Another reason why I am doing this at present is that here in Florida one is up against a weather situation that makes it a bit on the side of chance, to keep mint material. There is always the danger of loss from stamps becoming stuck together and rather than worry on this score I think it advisable to clean up while the material is still in perfect condition.

Of some items there is but one sheet or lot. But for many of the items offered there are from two to ten sheets, so late orders will have a chance of being filled.

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ATTRACTIVE VATICAN PAIR. A pair of stamps which will rate rather well from the beauty angle was issued October 1 by Vatican City to commemorate the raising of the church of St. Francis in Assisi, Italy to basilica status. A view of the place of worship is included in the design common to both stamps. One is a 20 Lire indigo, the other a 35L dark brown. The cover above was received from E. Pagnini, Casella Postale 207, Rome, Italy.

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# POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

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CHILE - Jose Galetovic advises that a \$2 stamp was issued on September 23 for the 75th Anniversary of the Naval Battle at Iquique. The stamp, dark violet, has a portrait of Arturo Prat with has a portrait of Arturo Prat with an inscription at the bottom. We are also advised that a set or single stamp is to be issued in honor of the Pan American Sanitary Conference, which will be held in Santiago in October, 1954. Scott No. C135 and C151 have been issued on unwatermarked paper with C151 in a darker shade than previously. These are \$2 and \$20 airmail stamps, respectively.

CUBA - On September 21, two stamps were issued, both pictur-

Spectively.

CUBA - On September 21, two stamps were issued, both picturing the General Batista Sanitorium. Values and colors are 3c blue, and 9c green.

GUATEMALA - The Philatelic Department of this Central American country advises that an airmail set of three stamps is to be issued shortly in honor of the Organization of the States of Central America (O. D. E. C. A.)

LIECHTENSTEIN - During October the 1951 Charity Painting stamps will be overprinted for use as regular postage. The values will be changed as follows: 35rp on 10 rp plus 10rp, olive green; 60rp on 20rp plus 10rp, dex violet brown; 65rp on 40rp plus 10 rp blue.

let brown; 65rp on 40rp plus
10 rp blue.

MONACO - A four value set
is to be issued shortly by this
country in honor of Dr. Albert
Schweitzer who founded a hospital and leper colony at Lambarene in Gabon. Values are announced as 2 franc, showing natives disembarking at Lambarene;
5fr, a portrait of Dr. Schweitzer
with tropical trees and an antelope in the background; 15fr,
Lambarene Hospital; and 200fr
airmail, a tropical landscape of
the Ogoue River and a portrait

Education Plan." The design shows an open book with the words "educar" (to educate) and "instruir" (to teach), written across the pages. Across the stamp is the inscription "Popular Education Plan."

TRIESTE - The Touring Club stamp of Italy (previously forecast in this column) has been overprinted and issued September 6, "AMG-FTT" for use in Trieste.

Education Plan." The design

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There will be a sizeable bourse plus which precancel collectors will have a get-together and swap session in facilities provided for them.

of Dr. Schweitzer.

MOZAMBIQUE - The Director General of Posts of Portugal advises that an eight value set of stamps was recently issued. All are of the same design and color (gray, blue and red) except that the name Mozambique is in a different color on each value. Values and colors are 10c, lavender; 50c blue; 20c yellow; 1 Escudo yellow-orange; 2.30E, white; 4E pink; 10E green and 20E tan.

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By Amy Ellen Davis 5068 N. Winchester Chicago 40, III.

#### THE HOW AND WHY OF COLLECTING SEALS

There have been so many letters reaching my desk from non-collectors as well as beginning collectors regarding—the collecting of charity seals that I thought it might be well to reprint an article which appeared several years ago clarifying some of the more puzzling aspects of this rapidly growing hobby. I feel certain that if more information was made available to novice collectors and non-collectors who read this column regularly, they would soon realize that the collecting of charity seals can be one of the most interesting, relaxing and educational hobbies there is.

Seal collecting, like any other run as one can see exactly what

hobby, can be pursued as enthus-iastically or as lackadaisically as one desires as there are multitudi-nous varieties of seals to whet the nous varieties of seals to whet the appetite of the "perfectionist" and enough of the simpler varieties to satisfy the average collector who cares only for a "picture" of each seal design.

Inquiries addressed to this column stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

Perhaps it would be well, this time, to describe the various classifications of seals. Those is-sued to raise funds for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis prob-ably should be placed at the head of the list as these were by far the of the list as these were by far the more numerous until just recently. Even at this late date many collectors limit their collections to tuberculosis seals although the majority are inclined to add non-tuberculosis seals to their albums.

Many novice seal collectors refer to the tuberculosis seals as Red

Cross seals. This probably stems.

s seals. This probably stems the fact that from 1907 until 1919 the seal sale in this country was conducted by the American Red Cross. In 1919 the seal was taken over by the National Tuber-culosis Association and from that date forward all funds collected by

date forward all funds collected by sale of the seals were devoted to anti-tuberculosis work.

Many foreign countries have both Red Cross and Tuberculosis seals, each of which is issued by separate and distinct organizations. Therefore it is important that the two types of seals should be designated accurately.

two types of seals should be designated accurately.

At the present time there are seals for almost every type of charity such as crippled children, Heart Disease, religious, hospital funds, just to name a few. In addition to the national seals which are distributed on a nation-wide basis, many counties in this country and smaller groups in foreign countries felt that they would benefit to a greater extent by issuing their own seals and distributing them independe tly of the national organizations. These are known as "local" seals. 'local' seals.

#### STARTING A COLLECTION

Starting a collection of seals is a very simple matter. First of all one should determine just what classification of seals would be more appealing. Some collectors merely wish to supplement their postage stamp collection with seals postage stamp contection with sears from that particular country which is, in most cases, possible as there have been seals issued in practical-ly every major country that has issued postage stamps with but few exceptions. Others have an especial liking for some certain subject and in this case there are seals which portray almost any subject one might be interested in.

Of course, an album in which to mount the seals is a requisite for the beginner. The album need not be elaborate to begin with. A three-ring binder containing plain white paper or quadrilled paper should suffice. should suffice.

#### SOURCES OF SUPPLY

As is the case with postage stamps, there are a number of reu-able dealers who specialize in charity seals and who are glad to submit an approval selection of seals of any classification or counere ar a numb of rela try upon request and furnishing of satisfactory proof of reliability. Most of these dealers advertise in the various philatelic journals. This probably the most economical and satisfactory method of obtaining the various seals in the long

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send me a selection of seals."

It might be well to mention here hat with the increased expenses that of doing business, the dealer suf-fers an actual loss when purchases from approval selections do not amount to more than a dollar or two. If you feel you do not care to purchase at least that amount it is not fair to the dealer to request an approval selection. Also be sure to make prompt returns on any approval selections you receive.

#### CHARITY SEAL CATALOGS

For the collector who really wants to form a comprehensive collection of seals a catalog is practically a necessity. There is such a catalog which was issued in 1947 and included every known in 1947 and included every known seal which had been issued for tuberculosis work up to and including the 1946 issues. This is a very comprehensive work and in addition to listing the regular seal issues also lists all known varieties such as imperfs, proofs, etc. There has recently been issued a supplement to this catalog which

supplement to this catalog which rings it up to date. brings

In addition to the tuberculosis seal catalog there has also been issued a catalog of non-tuberculosis seals of the U. S.

#### SCOPE OF COLLECTION

A collection of seals can be as simple or as complex as one wishes. It can consist of merely one copy of each seal or can include the numbered varieties such as varieties. the numbered varieties such as various perforations, imperforations, progressive color proof sets, various shade vareties, plate flaws, tied-on covers, milk bottle caps, seal bonds and many other accessories which tend to "dress up"

the collection.

Since about 1930 imperforate sheets of the various years have been made available to collectors by the National Tuberculosis Association and this practice was soon followed by various other or-ganizations and foreign countries. Also made available to collectors are progressive color proof sets consisting of various seals which show the different stages of print-

ing.
While the imperforate sheets issued in later years are not very scarce, those issued prior to 1930 are more difficult to find as they were not issued promiscuously and were issued more or less as samproof sheets.

Tied-on covers, which are enve

Tied-on covers, which are envelopes with a seal affixed to the front and postmarked the same year date as the seal, form a nice supplementary collection.

Milk bottle caps and collars have been used by milk-companies in some cities at seal time to advertise the campaign. These portray a picture of the seal.

Seal bonds have been used for quite a number of years and are given to parties donating to the seal campaign who would not be able to make use of a large number of seals. These are issued in various denominations.

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also have been issued various types of other seal propaganous types of other seal propagan-da such as postcards, telegram blanks, etc. All of this material makes a very interesting sideline to a seal collection.

#### PRINTERS' MARKS

Prior to the 1936 issue some of identified various printer's identified ets of seals printed by them by the inserting secret marks in various

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portions of the sheets. Starting in 1936 a letter was used which desig-nated each of the four different printers' work. Many collectors prefer to collect these various printers' marks in blocks of seals showing the mark on the center seal of ing the mark on the center seal of the block, where possible, although in some cases the mark was in a corner seal and in this case a block of four seals with the "key" seal in the corner suffices.

#### LOCAL SEALS

While a collection of national seals is comparatively simple to acquire, requiring only the needed outlay of cash, this is not so true with many local issues.

Local seals form the most inter-

esting and stimulating part of seal collecting. Being issued for a restricted locality these are print. ed in very much smaller quanti-ties than national seals and the various local organizations, operatto hold their printing costs to a minimum consistent with sales expectancy. Therefore, in many cases, very small quantities of these seals are left on hand at the end of the campaign and they soon be-come rather hard items to find ev-en in such a short period as a year

If you know little about seal col-If you know little about seal collecting, it is suggested that you investigate the possibilities in this field and the writer feels sure that after a little study and the accumulation of a few specimens the "bug" will bite you and you will become a confirmed adherent.

If you are at a loss as to where to obtain further information which is not covered in the preceding article, the writer will be happy to

is not covered in he preceding article, the writer will be happy to answer your queries upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.



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#### PRECANCEL ENVELOPES

A new inscription has appeared on the new type precancelled envelopes. This inscription, I believe, will be found only on the 1c values,

will be found only on the 1c values, as this now is more or less a special rate to church organizations, fraternal orders and the like.

The old P. L. & R so familiar on this type of envelope for years is now supplanted by the following inscription, "(39 C. F. R., 34.65 (e))." It is exactly as shown with dauble pagentheses and all I among the same properties of the double parentheses and all. I am indebted to Rev. Allan Hauck of Auburn, Ind., for a cover showing the above new inscription.

#### De Soto Mo.

Desoto, Mo. has long been more or less elusive in the Bureau Print field. From the reports in the September FORUM it is quite likely they will be just a bit more elusive from now on. The one big user in De Soto (FoJo Studio) has gone over to a meter but seems to be using up old stocks of Bureaus on hand.

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Easternmost of the Greater Antilles group, it contains a rough mountain range with peaks as high as 4398 feet enclosing broad fer-tile valleys. Wide alluvial fertile plains lie between the mountains and the coast. It has many good harbors and although its many riv-ers are not navigable, they supply

ers are not navigable, they supply water power and irrigation. The climate is delightful, though some seasons bring violent hurricanes.

The chief products of Puerto Rico are sugar, tobacco, coffee, cocoa, pineapples, and citrus fruits. The main industry is the manufacture of cotton-goods and embroidery for export to the U. S. San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez are the largest cities.

Discovered by Columbus in 1493,

Discovered by Columbus in 1493, it remained Spanish until ceded to the U. S. after the Spanish-American War. It is still a U. S. commonwealth, and its governorship has been made an elective office. The native-born Puerto Rican is a fiercely-impassioned, little dark skinned man who seems to think that his country will no longer be satisfied as a commonwealth of the U. S. and he is constantly demanding its absolute freedom and independence. Out of the thousands of such people, many trickle into dependence. Out of the thousands of such people, many trickle into New York City without formality as is their privilege now — as a result, a few of the toughest little men with knives and guns and a woman or two, have in recent years sworn for eternal "liberte" and two years ago made an attempt to assassinate President Harry Truman in Washington and more recently fired some shots within the House of Representatives, wounding five of our congressmen.

All of these demonstrations gaining them nothing, of course, except the possible proof that they cannot yet be trusted with true independence.

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#### James Berry Wins Design Competition

A New Zealand artist, James Berry of Wellington, has won first prize in an Australian stamp de-sign competition.

sign competition.

The contest was conducted by "Stamp News", a monthly newspaper for stamp collectors published in Dubbo, N.S.W. The first prize was a collection of ten thousand different postage stamps from all parts of the world. The competition attracted 661 entries, many of them from artists outside Australia.

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Mr. Berry is one of the world's leading stamp designers as his designs have appeared on approxi-mately 150 stamps of New Zealand, Western Samoa, Cook Island, Niue Island, Tokelau Island, Tonga, and

Bermuda. The New Zealand Health stamps for 1954 to be released on October 4, were designed by Mr. Berry.

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#### Mills Will Speak At BNAPS Banquet

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General chairman Richard P.
Hedley has announced that the annual banquet of the British North American Philatelic Siciety will take place, Saturday evening October 30 at the Sheraton-Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

At the conclusion of the dinner a welcoming address will be delivered to the membership by Harry W. Lussey, president.

The highlight of the affair will be an address by L. J. Mills. Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada. As many philatelists know, this is the department that handles the sale of stamps for collectors.

Northern California area from Los Angeles and Southern California.

4. That for major points in the San Joaquin Valley North of San Francisco.
The Valley Points include Bakers-field, Visalia, Fresno, Merced, Modesto and Stockton.
The proposed West Coast air-lift and good many respects. The present air-lift is limited to mail transit between relatively few major points and the immediate areas around them.

The West Coast air-lift would give the Post Office Department experience is using this type of service over a large geographic area in-

#### P.O.D. PLANS (Continued from page 1)

Angeles and San Diego, Calif. The experiment on the West Coast, Mr. Summerfield emphasized, would not mean all first-class mail, by any means, will move by air in the region affected. Essentially, the plan provides the first-class mail is to move by air where the air-transit is faster and where flight schedules make it feasible.

Mail to be affected by the air-lift include the following:

1. That for California points from Oregon and Washington.

2. That for Oregon and Washing-

ton, originating in and moving through California.

Northern California area from Los Angeles and Southern California.

4. That for major points in the San Joaquin Valley North of San Francisco from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Valley Points include Bakers-field, Visalia, Fresno, Merced, Mo-desto and Stockton.

The proposed West Coast air lift

The West Coast air-lift would give the Post Office Department experi-ence is using this type of service over a large geographic area in-volving hundreds of intermediate volving hundreds of intermediate points and many changes in surface transit. Also it would be expected to give valuable experience in testing the plan under varying and complex weather conditions.

"The Post Office Department feels, in view of the growing population and the growing economic importance of the area affected that the extension of this experiment to the West Coast at this

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3. That for the San Francisco and Northern California area from Los Angeles and Southern California. time, providing, as it does, greatly improved mail service, is well justified," Mr. Summerfield said.

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	HV-5	150	Danzig100 diff	1.8
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	HV-7	200	Finland-150 diff.	1.9
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	HV-11	1.00	Latvia-70 diff.	1.2
	HV-12	200	Mexico-120 diff.	1.8
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	HV-16	160	Portugal-100 diff	1.3
	HV-17	250	Romania-200 diff	2.7
	HV-18	200	Russia-130 diff	1.2
	HV-19	100	Siam-50 diff	14
	HV-20	200	Switzerland-130 diff	16
	HV-21	200	Turkey-120 diff	12
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			Philippines-140 diff	1.5
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J3-Belgium300 diff.	2.9€
J4-British Colonies-275 diff	3.40
J5-Canada & Newf150 diff	2.30
J6-China-400 diff.	1.60
J7-Czechoslovakia-250 diff	2.25
J8-Denmark-230 diff	2 65
J9-France-340 diff	2.90
J10-French Colonies-250 diff	2.35
J11-Germany-350 diff.	1 65
J12Hungary-260 diff.	1.80
113-Poland-250 diff	2.30
J14-Latin America incl. Mexico-	0.00
350 diff	2.95
J15-Sweden-220 diff	2.60

116—WORLD-WIDE—350 DIFF. All the odds and ends left over from the above packets and stocks of other smaller countries, which we did not have in sufficient quantities to advertise, have been used in this one. It is therefore, a WORLD-WIDE packet of nice, clean stamps, both mint and used. This lot will appeal to the accumulator and small dealer as well as the collector. A real bargain.

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Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain offers his services to collectors wanting first day covers or mint stamps of the new issues of Spain and Spanish Colonies. He is now preparing eacheted covers to be used for the cacheted covers to be used for the Calcreted covers to be used for the Colonial Stamp Day sets on November 23 of Infi, Spanish Guinea and Spanish Western Sahara. Deposits are taken for future

Maximum cards, while not a really new philatelic item, are still somewhat unknown by collectors. Maximums are picture cards with an almost identical reproduction of the stamp design which is affixed to the picture Velveton is affixed to the picture side and appropriately cancelled. Velvetone Maximums are sold by Paul J. Gross, P. O. Box 227, Okmulgee, Okla., for U. S., UN

Dealers who have a general stock should be interested in the material offered for sale at whole-sale by Wolf Pollak, 150 Nassau St., New York 28, N. Y. By applying for them on their business stationery, they will be sent the list of Topical Display Packets, mint complete sets of Japan, and mint complete sets of Germany plus special offers now current.

Initial auction of the Gadsden Stamp Co., P. O. Box 381, Hurley, N. M. is to be found in this edi-N. M. is to be found in this edition. However, the firm has been sending out United States and British North America stamps on approval for some time, and has a good covering in the foreign category. Also carried are the popular lines of albums, stock books and accessories.

What amounts to a field day for the collector of the stamps of the British Commonwealth of Nations British Commonwealth of Nations is contained in the large ad of the Herrick Stamp Co. 43 Herrick Dr., Lawrence, L. I., N. Y, in this edition. This is Herrick's first comprehensive offering of material, much of it at advantageous prices. developed during the firm's sumper inventory.

Linn's edition of September 20 carried a typographical error in the ad of A. H. Therien, 9 Calixa Lavallee, Quebec, Canada. The error was the offering of the Scott #320 7c Canada Goose at 50c per hundred used. Actually, the price is \$1.50 per hundred. Mr. Therien stocks used United States and Canada and sells them per fifty and nada and sells them per fifty, and per hundred.

Illness of the owner-manager of the Highland Stamp Co., Sidney Kahn, P. O. Box 343, Pikesville, Md. has delayed the filling of or-ders directed to the firm. Orders sent since September 6 are being worked up in turn. Mr. Kahn expecting to have everything caught up to date by October 20. Highland's weekly ads in Linn's feature United States issues.

#### Offer Cachet For Heliport Dedication

First day covers will be made world's first heliport is dedicated at the Army's Transportation Train-ing Command at Fort Eustis, Va. on December 10.

The unique \$970,000 project is rapidly nearing completion at this post. Resembling a huge wheel it has two 600-foot long runways which run diagonally through a which which run diagonally through a fircular taxiway. Eight pads resembling handles on the outer circumference of the circle give the pattern a helm-like appearance. Pads and runways will serve as landing and takeoff areas.

Stamp collectors desiring first blay covers may send any number.

day covers may send any number of self-addressed, stamped enve-lopes in care of the public informa-tion office at Fort Eustis, officials

The Zanzibar regular postage issue of 1952 pictures the Seyyid Khalifa Schools and the Sultan Khalifa bin Harub.





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PHICIPEX Manila, Philippines, April 25-May 9, 1984

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A.P.S. AWARD OF DISTINCTION. The above illustrates the certificate which has been originated by the American Philatelic Society. It can be conferred on stamp collectors of foreign lands who have made outstanding presentations of their collections in exhibition. This No. I was given to Pablo M. Esperidion of the Philippines at the time of the PHICIPEX earlier this year.

#### Tuberculosis Seal First Day Cover

Each year the Monroe County Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.. City Hall. Bloomington. Ind sponsors a Christmas Seal cover. It is post-marked at Santa Claus. Ind. on the opening day of the annual seal sale, this year on November 22.

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Send names and addresses and payments to Earl McMillin, 720 E. University St., Bloomington, Ind.

#### Bay Ridge Celebrates Founding Anniversary

A celebration of the 22nd anniversary of its existence is planned by the Bay Ridge Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. October 9. The affair will be staged in the club's usual meeting place on 7604 Fourth Ave.

Chairman John A. Casale advises that several different forms of en-tertainment have been arranged. Visiting collectors are welcome.



Oct. 18-23—H. R. Harmer Inc. 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. United States including the Austin Brown collection. Oct. 28, 23, 26—Robern Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38. U. S., British Empire, General, Germany & Cols.

Oct. 29—Higgins & Gage Inc., 33 N. Santa Anita, Pasadena 8, Calif. United States & Possessions, Stationery.

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Oct. 21-23—Max Pool. 41 W. 36th St., New York 24, N. Y. U. S. British Empire. General. Collections. Lots.
Oct. 25-26—Billig & Rich Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. & Poss., General. Collections. Literature.
Oct. 25—Stampasine. 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States, British Commonwealth, General.
Oct. 26—H. Lasarus. 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33, N. Y. Postal History Material, U. S., British Cols., General.
Oct. 26—Hliggins & Gage Inc., 23 N. Santa Anita, Pasadena 8, Calif. U. S. & Poss., Stationery, wholesale.
Oct. 24—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row. New York, N. Y. United States, mint. and used, sheets, wholesale.
Oct. 30—Stampasine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York, S. N. Y. U. S., British Colonies, General, Covers.
Nov. 1-3—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E., 57th. St. Now. York, S. N. Y. U. S., British St. Now. York, S. N. Y. U. S., British St. Now. York, S. N. Y. U. S., Erithen.

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Nev. 12—Robern Stamp Co.. 116 Nassau
St., New York 38, N. V. U. S., Britain
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Nev. 29—L. A. Duncan, 121 William St. N.,
Chatham, Ont., Canada. A sale of Canada exclusively—stamps and covers.



lerson, St. Louis Mo.
Oct 22-24-Sandusky Stamp Club, Junior
High School, Sandusky, Ohio.
Oct 23-24-Southeru Indiana Stamp Club,
Elks Theatre Bidg. New Albany, Ind.
Oct 23-24-Wilkinsburg Stamp Club, VFW
Hall, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Oct. 23-24 Piqua Stamp Club Hobby Show

National Guard Armory, Piqua, Ohio Oct. 25-26—Hammond Stamp Club, Civic Center, Hammond, Ind.

October 27-31—British North American Philatelic Society Sheraton-Brock Hotel. Niagara, Ontario, Canada.

Nov. 6-7—Collectors Club of Grand Junction, City Hall, Grand Junction. Colo.

Nov. 6-7—Czechoslovak Philatelic Club.
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Nov. 6-7—Ozark Stamp Club. Art Museum.
Springfield, Mo.

Nev. 6-7-Ravenswood Stamp Club. Fin-

nish Hall, 4219 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. Nov. 13-14—Dayton Philatelic Society, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.

Nov. 13-14—Wayne Stamp Society, DAV Memorial Bldg., 1360 E. Jefferson, De-troit, Mich.

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Nov. 18-20-FLOREX 1954. Florida Pederation of Slamp Clubs, Soreno Hotel, St.
Petersburg, Fla.

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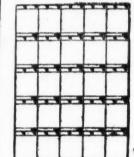
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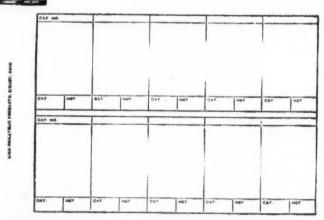


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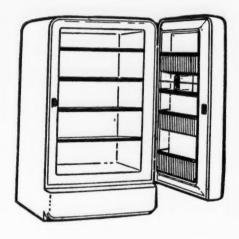
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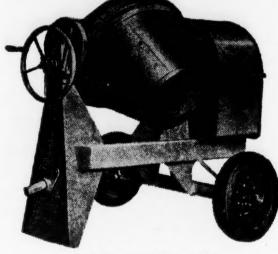
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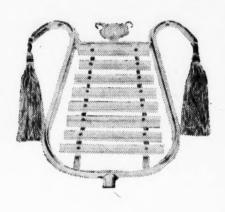
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